

Hospital CAHPS XML File Specification Version 3.0

This XML file specification (Version 3.0) applies to **1Q 2008 discharges and forward**.

Each file submission will represent one month of survey data for each hospital.

An HCAHPS xml file is made up of 3 parts: **1) header record 2) administrative data record 3) survey results record**.

There should be only one header record for each HCAHPS xml file. Each patient within the HCAHPS XML file should have an administrative data record, and if survey results are being submitted for the patient, they should have the survey results record.

Each field (except fields **strata-name**, **dsrs-eligible**, **dsrs-samplesize** and **npi** - see data element description for more details) of the header record and administrative data requires an entry for a valid data submission.

Survey results records are not required for a valid data submission but if survey results are included, then all answers must have an entry. Survey results records are required if the final <survey-status> is "1 - Completed survey" or "6 - Non-response: Break off".

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
A header record is required at the beginning of each XML file as follows:						
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>						
<monthlydata> Opening Tag, defines the monthly survey data	This is the opening element of the file. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the file. Attributes describe the element and are included within the opening and closing <> This XML tag should be defined with its attributes as shown below - <monthlydata xmlns="http://hcahps.ifmc.org" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">					
See example.	N/A		N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
The following section defines the format of the header record.						
<header> Opening Tag, defines the header record of monthly survey data	This is the opening element of the header record. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the header record. Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. This header element should only occur once per file.					
None	N/A		N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
<provider-name> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header element should only occur once per file. Example: <provider-name>Sample Hospital</provider-name>					
None	Name of the hospital represented by the survey.		N/A	Alphanumeric Character	100	Yes

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<provider-id> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header element will occur again as an administration data element in the patient level data record. Example: <provider-id>123456</provider-id>					
	None	ID number of the hospital represented by the survey.	Valid 6 digit Medicare Provider Number.	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes
<npi> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag, but with a forward slash. This header element should only occur once per file. The is an optional data element at this time but may be required in the future. Example: <npi>1234567890</npi>					
	None	National Provider Identifier	Valid 10 digit National Provider Identifier.	Numeric	10	No
<discharge-yr> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header element will occur again as an administration data element in the patient level data record. Example: <discharge-yr>2006</discharge-yr>					
	None	Year patient was discharged from the hospital.	YYYY YYYY = (2006 or greater) (cannot be 9999)	Numeric	4	Yes

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<discharge-month> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header element will occur again as an administration data element in the patient level data record. Example: <discharge-month>12</discharge-month>					
	None	Month patient was discharged from the hospital.	MM MM = (01 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes
<survey-mode> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header data element should only occur once per file. "5 - Exception" is not a valid value. Note: The Survey Mode must be the same for all three months within a quarter. The Survey Mode should not be coded as "Exception," as it is an invalid answer value. Example: <survey-mode>1</survey-mode>					
	None	Mode of survey administration. Survey Mode must be the same for all three months within a quarter. Once you have uploaded your first month of data, you have the ability to re-upload that month and change the survey mode if you'd like. However, once you have uploaded data for two months within a given quarter, you are locked into that survey mode and cannot change it for that quarter.	1 - Mail only 2 - Telephone only 3 - Mixed mode 4 - IVR 5 - Exception	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
<number-eligible-discharge> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header element should only occur once per file. Example: <number-eligible-discharge>650</number-eligible-discharge>					
	None	Number of eligible patients discharged from the hospital for the month; to be used as the sample pool for the survey.	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
<sample-size> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header element should only occur once per file. Example: <sample-size>600</sample-size>					
	None	Number of sampled eligible patients discharged for the month used in the survey.	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes
<sample-type> Sub-element of header	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This header element should only occur once per file. Sampled patients must be age 18 or above at the time of admission. Example: <sample-type>3</sample-type>					
	None	Sample type must be the same for all three months within a quarter. Once you have uploaded your first month of data, you have the ability to re-upload that month and change the sample type if you'd like. However, once you have uploaded data for two months within a given quarter, you are locked into that sample type and cannot change it for that quarter.	1 - Simple random sample 2 - Proportionate stratified random sample 3 - Disproportionate stratified random sample	Numeric	1	Yes

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
<p><dsrs-strata> Sub-element of header</p>		<p>This is the beginning tag for the section that is used to collect data elements for sample type of Disproportionate Stratified Random Sample (DSRS). This tag is only used if the sampling type is DSRS (sample-type = 3). If the sampling type is DSRS, the XML file must include one <dsrs-strata> tag for each strata being defined. This tag should not be included in the XML file if the sampling type utilized is not DSRS.</p> <p>Each <dsrs-strata> section, must have one each of the following associated data elements as shown below -</p> <p>Example: The following is an example that displays two strata being defined -</p> <pre> <dsrs-strata> <strata-name>example strata one</strata-name> <dsrs-eligible>200</dsrs-eligible> <dsrs-samplesize>125</dsrs-samplesize> </dsrs-strata> <dsrs-strata> <strata-name>example strata two</strata-name> <dsrs-eligible>300</dsrs-eligible> <dsrs-samplesize>170</dsrs-samplesize> </dsrs-strata> </pre>				
	None	<p>If sample type selected is Disproportionate Stratified Random Sample (DSRS), there must be at least two <dsrs-strata> sections. Additional strata can be defined as needed. There should be one <dsrs-strata> tag for each strata defined.</p>	N/A	NA	N/A	No. Required only if sample-type is DSRS.

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<strata-name> Sub-element of dsrs-strata	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. There should be one <strata-name> tag for each strata defined. This data element, which belongs to the <dsrs-strata> section, should only occur once per <dsrs strata> section. This tag should not be included in the XML file if the sampling type utilized is not DSRS. Example: <strata-name>strata one</strata-name>					
	None	If sample type selected is Disproportionate Stratified Random Sample, then at least two strata names have to be defined. No two strata names can be the same within one file. Strata names must be the same for all three months within a quarter. Once you have uploaded your first month of data, you have the ability to re-upload that month and change the strata names if you'd like. However, once you have uploaded data for two months within a given quarter, you are locked into those strata names and cannot change them for that quarter. Strata names can be changed, added or deleted in subsequent quarters.	NA	Alphanumeric Character	45	No. Required only if sample-type is DSRS.
<dsrs-eligible> Sub-element of dsrs-strata	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. There should be one <dsrs-eligible> tag for each strata defined. This data element which belongs to the <dsrs-strata> section, should only occur once per <dsrs strata> section. This tag should not be included in the XML file if the sampling type utilized is not DSRS. Example: <dsrs-eligible>650</dsrs-eligible>					
	None	If disproportionate stratified random sample is utilized, this is the number of eligible patients within the associated strata.	NA	Numeric	10	No. Required only if sample-type is DSRS.

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<dsrs-samplesize> Sub-element of dsrs-strata		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. There should be one <dsrs-samplesize> tag for each strata defined. This data element which belongs to the <dsrs-strata> section, should only occur once per <dsrs-strata> section. This tag should not be included in the XML file if the sampling type utilized is not DSRS. Example: <dsrs-samplesize>650</dsrs-samplesize>				
	None	If disproportionate stratified random sample is utilized, this is the number of sampled patients within the associated strata.	NA	Numeric	10	No. Required only if sample-type is DSRS.
</dsrs-strata> Closing tag for dsrs-strata	None	Note: This closing tag is required in the XML document, if the sample type utilized is "3 - Disproportionate stratified random sample", however, it contains no data. This closing tag should occur once for each <dsrs-strata> section.				
</header> Closing tag for header	None	Note: This closing element for the header is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. This header element should only occur once per file.				

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The following section defines the format of the patient level data record.						
<patientleveldata> Opening Tag, defines the patient level data record of monthly survey data	This is the opening element of the patient level data record. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the patient level data record. Note: The <patientleveldata> section includes the opening and closing <patientleveldata> tags and all the tags between these two tags. The <patientleveldata> section is required in the XML document, if at least one patient is being submitted. If the <sample-size> is 0, and no patient data is being submitted, the <patientleveldata> section should not be included in the XML file. This patient level data element should only occur once per patient.					
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
An administrative data record is required for each patient as follows:						
<administration> Opening Tag, defines the administrative data record within the patient level data record of monthly survey data	This is the opening element of the administrative record. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the administrative data record. Note: There will be one <administration> section for each patient. The <administration> section includes the opening and closing <administration> tags and all the tags between these two tags. This <administration> section is required in the XML file for each patient being submitted. This <administration> element should only occur once per patient.					
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
<provider-id> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration element also occurs in the previous header record. Example: <provider-id>123456</provider-id>					
	None	ID number of the hospital represented by the survey.	Valid 6 digit Medicare Provider Number.	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes

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<discharge-yr> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration element also occurs in the header record. Example: <discharge-yr>2006</discharge-yr>					
	None	Year patient was discharged from the hospital.	YYYY YYYY = (2006 or greater) (cannot be 9999)	Numeric	4	Yes
<discharge-month> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration element also occurs in the header record. Example: <discharge-month>12</discharge-month>					
	None	Month patient was discharged from the hospital.	MM MM = (01 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes
<patient-id> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration element should only occur once per patient. Example: <patient-id>12345</patient-id>					
	None	Unique de-identified patient id assigned by the provider to uniquely identify the survey.	N/A	Alphanumeric Character	16	Yes

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<admission-source> Point of Origin for Admission or Visit		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <admission-source>1</admission-source>				
	None	Source of inpatient admission for the patient. (same as UB-04 field location 15)	1 - Non-Health Care Facility Point of Origin	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Clinic			
			4 - Transfer from a hospital (Different Facility)			
			5 - Transfer from a SNF or ICF			
			6 - Transfer from another Health Care Facility			
			7 - Emergency room			
			8 - Court/law Enforcement			
			9 - Information not available			
			D - Transfer from one distinct unit of the hospital to another distinct unit of the same hospital resulting in a separate claim to the payer			
			E - Transfer from Ambulatory Surgery Center			

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<principal-reason-admission>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Note: If possible the Service Line should not be coded as "Missing." Male patients cannot be reported in the Maternity Service Line. Example: <principal-reason-admission>1</principal-reason-admission>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	None	Principal reason for admission.	1 - Maternity Care	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Medical			
			3 - Surgical			
			M - Missing			
<discharge-status>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Note: Patients with a Discharge Status of "Expired" (codes 20 or 41) must not be coded as having "Complete" surveys. Example: <discharge-status>62</discharge-status>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	None	Status of patient's discharge.	1 - Home care or self care	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Another short-term general hospital			
			3 - Skilled nursing facility			
			4 - Intermediate care facility			
			5 - Other institution for inpatient care			
			6 - Home with home health services			
			7 - Left against medical advice			

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			20 - Expired			
			41 - Expired in medical facility			
			43 - Federal healthcare facility			
			50 - Hospice - home			
			51 - Hospice - medical facility			
			61 - SNF swing bed within hospital			
			62 - Inpatient rehabilitation facility			
			63 - Long-term care hospital			
			64 - Certified Medicaid nursing facility			
			65 - Psychiatric hospital or psychiatric unit			
			66 - Critical Access Hospital			
			M - Missing			

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<strata-name> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	This tag is required if the sampling type is DSRS (sample type 3). Name of the strata this patient belongs to. This name must match one of the strata defined in the header section of the XML file. If the sampling type is other than 3, this tag doesn't need to be included in the XML file. Example: <strata-name>strata one</strata-name>					
	None	This is the name of the strata the patient belongs to. You can only use one of the valid strata names defined in the header for the data element <strata-name>	You can only use one of the valid strata names defined in the header for the data element <strata-name>	Alphanumeric Character	45	Yes
<survey-status> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <survey-status>10</survey-status>					
	None	Disposition of survey.	1 - Completed survey	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Ineligible: Deceased			
			3 - Ineligible: Not in eligible population			
			4 - Ineligible: Language barrier			
			5 - Ineligible: Mental/physical incapacity			
			6 - Non-response: Break off			
			7 - Non-response: Refusal			
			8 - Non-response: Non-response after maximum			
			9 - Non-response: Bad address			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
			10 - Non-response: Bad/no phone number			
			M - Missing			
<language> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <language>1</language>				
	None	Identify whether survey was completed in English, Spanish, or Chinese.	1 - English	Numeric	1	Yes
			2 - Spanish			
			3 - Chinese			
			8 - Not applicable			
<lag-time> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Note: The Lag Time should not be coded as "Missing" Example: <lag-time>122</lag-time>				
	None	Number of days between the patient discharge and the completion of the survey.	000 - 365	Numeric	3	Yes
			888 - Not applicable			
<gender> Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <gender>1</gender>				
	None	Patient gender.	1 - Male	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Female			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
			M - Missing			
<patient-age>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This administration data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <patient-age>1</patient-age>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata:administration	None	Patient age at admission.	0 - Under 18	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			1 - 18 to 24			
			2 - 25 to 29			
			3 - 30 to 34			
			4 - 35 to 39			
			5 - 40 to 44			
			6 - 45 to 49			
			7 - 50 to 54			
			8 - 55 to 59			
			9 - 60 to 64			
			10 - 65 to 69			
			11 - 70 to 74			
			12 - 75 to 79			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
			13 - 80 to 84			
			14 - 85 to 89			
			15 - 90 or older			
			M - Missing/Unknown			
</administration> Closing tag for administration	None	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. This administration element should only occur once per patient.				

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<p>A survey results record is defined as the <patient response> and is defined as follows: (Note: Survey results records are not required for a valid data submission but if survey results are included then all answers must have an entry. Survey results record is required, if the final <survey-status> is "1 - Completed survey" or "6 - Nonresponse: Break off".)</p>						
<p><patientresponse></p> <p>Opening Tag, defines the patient response data record within the patient level data record of monthly survey data</p>	<p>This is the opening element of the patient response record. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the patient response record. Note: There will be one <patientresponse> section for each patient if survey results are being submitted for the patient. The <patientresponse> section includes the opening and closing <patientresponse> tags and all the tags between these two tags. This <patientresponse> section is required in the XML document only if survey results are being submitted for the patient. If survey results are not being submitted for the patient, the <patientresponse> section should not be submitted. This patient response element should only occur once per patient.</p>					
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
<p><nurse-courtesy-respect></p> <p>Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse</p>	<p>Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <nurse-courtesy-respect>4</nurse-courtesy-respect></p>					
	None	Question 1: Nurses courtesy and respect	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			

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<nurse-listen> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <nurse-listen>4</nurse-listen>					
	None	Question 2: Nurses listen.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<nurse-explain> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <nurse-explain>4</nurse-explain>					
	None	Question 3: Nurses explain.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<call-button> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <call-button>4</call-button>					
	None	Question 4: Call button.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			9 - I never pressed the call button			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<dr-courtesy-respect>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <dr-courtesy-respect>4</dr-courtesy-respect>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 5: Doctors courtesy and respect.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<dr-listen>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <dr-listen>4</dr-listen>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 6: Doctors listen.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<dr-explain>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <dr-explain>4</dr-explain>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 7: Doctors explain.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<cleanliness>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <cleanliness>4</cleanliness>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 8: Cleanliness.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			

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<quiet>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <quiet>4</quiet>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 9: Quiet.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<bathroom-screener>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <bathroom-screener>1</bathroom-screener>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 10: Bathroom (screener 1).	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - No			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<bathroom-help>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <bathroom-help>4</bathroom-help>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 11: Bathroom help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
			4 - Always			
			8 - Not applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<med-screener>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <med-screener>1</med-screener>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 12: Medicine (screener 2).	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - No			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<pain-control>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <pain-control>4</pain-control>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 13: Pain controlled.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			8 - Not applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't know			

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<help-pain>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <help-pain>4</help-pain>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 14: Help with pain.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			8 - Not applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<new-med-screener>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <new-med-screener>1</new-med-screener>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 15: New meds (screener 3).	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - No			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<med-for>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <med-for>4</med-for>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 16: Medicine for.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Element Required
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			8 - Not applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<side-effects>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <side-effects>4</side-effects>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 17: Side effects.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			8 - Not applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<discharge-screener>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <discharge-screener>1</discharge-screener>					
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 18: Discharge (screener 4).	1 - Own home	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Someone else's home			
			3 - Another health facility			

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			M - Missing/Don't know			
<help-after-discharge>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <help-after-discharge>1</help-after-discharge>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 19: Help after discharge.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - No			
			8 - Not applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<symptoms>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <symptoms>1</symptoms>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 20: Symptoms.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - No			
			8 - Not applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<overall-rate>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <overall-rate>5</overall-rate>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 21: Overall rating.	0 - Worst hospital possible	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			1			

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			2			
			3			
			4			
			5			
			6			
			7			
			8			
			9			
			10 - Best hospital possible			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<recommend>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient.					
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Example: <recommend>4</recommend>					
	None	Question 22: Recommend.	1 - Definitely no	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Probably no			
			3 - Probably yes			
			4 - Definitely yes			

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			M - Missing/Don't know			
<overall-health>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <overall-health>4</overall-health>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 23: Overall health.	1 - Excellent	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Very good			
			3 - Good			
			4 - Fair			
			5 - Poor			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<education>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <education>4</education>				
Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	None	Question 24: Education.	1 - 8th grade or less	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Some high school, but did not graduate			
			3 - High school graduate or GED			
			4 - Some college or 2-year degree			
			5 - 4-year college graduate			
			6 - More than 4-year college degree			

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			M - Missing/Don't know			
<ethnic> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <ethnic>1</ethnic>				
	None	Question 25: Ethnicity.	1 - No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Yes, Puerto Rican			
			3 - Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano			
			4 - Yes, Cuban			
			5 - Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<race-white> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <race-white>1</race-white> If the check box for the race 'White' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element If the check box for the race 'White' is not selected (and at least one other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' for this data element If none of the check boxes for the race question are selected on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other race data elements				
	None	Question 26: Race, White.	1 - White	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not White			
			M - Missing/Don't know			

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<race-african-amer> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <race-african-amer>0</race-african-amer> If the check box for the race ' Black or African-American ' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element If the check box for the race ' Black or African-American ' is not selected (and at least one other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' for this data element If none of the check boxes for the race question are selected on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other race data elements					
	None	Question 26: Race, African-American.	1 - Black or African-American	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not Black or African-American			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<race-asian> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <race-asian>0</race-asian> If the check box for the race ' Asian ' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element If the check box for the race ' Asian ' is not selected (and at least one other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' for this data element If none of the check boxes for the race question are selected on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other race data elements					
	None	Question 26: Race, Asian.	1 - Asian	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not Asian			
			M - Missing/Don't know			

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<race-hi-pacific-islander> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <race-hi-pacific-islander>0</race-hi-pacific-islander> If the check box for the race ' Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element If the check box for the race ' Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ' is not selected (and at least one other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' for this data element If none of the check boxes for the race question are selected on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other race data elements					
	None	Question 26: Race, Pacific Islander.	1 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
<race-amer-indian-ak> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <race-amer-indian-ak>0</race-amer-indian-ak> If the check box for the race ' American Indian or Alaska native ' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element If the check box for the race ' American Indian or Alaska native ' is not selected (and at least one other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' for this data element If none of the check boxes for the race question are selected on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other race data elements					
	None	Question 26: Race, American Indian/Alaska Native.	1 - American Indian or Alaska native	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not American Indian or Alaska native			
			M - Missing/Don't know			

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<language-speak> Sub-element of patientleveldata: patientresponse		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This patient response data element should only occur once per patient. Example: <language-speak>1</language-speak>				
	None	Question 27: Language.	1 - English	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Spanish			
			3 - Some other language			
			M - Missing/Don't know			
</patientresponse> Closing tag for	None	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. This patient response element should only occur once per patient.				
</patientleveldata> Closing tag for	None	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. This patient level data element should only occur once per patient.				
</monthlydata> Closing tag, defines the monthly survey data	None	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. This monthly data element should only occur once per patient.				